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Renewable Energy and Storage Division Meeting

On 10th May 2018, meeting of Renewable Energy and Storage division was held at IEEMA, Delhi Office. Meeting was Chaired by Mr Gyanesh Chaudhary –M.D, Vikram Solar. The Major point discussed during the meeting was Clarification in GST with respect to Solar plant equipment's, Inverted duty structure on Solar Inverters, Re tendering of Solar and Storage tenders, Way forward to promote manufacturing. Meeting was attended by representatives from Panasonic, L&T, Schneider Electric, Raychem RPG, ABB, IESA etc.

***POWER 2023 – Understanding Future Power***

On 11th May 2018, a meeting titled “Power 2023 – Understanding Future Power” was held at Hotel Hyatt Place, Hyderabad. It was an interactive session where topics on Renewable Energy, Sectoral Disruptions, Energy Storage, Government real time issues & Future projects and Government expectations from Electrical Manufacturers in Telangana were discussed.

Meeting with Mr. Vijay Menghani, Chief Engineer (IT), CEA

On 17th May 2018, Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell, Mr. J Pande, Sr. Director and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended a meeting with Central Electricity Authority, regarding Public Procurement Policy of Ministry of Power. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Vijay Menghani, Chief Engineer (IT), CEA, for understanding the view points of the electrical industry on this policy.

Meeting with Mr. Praveen L Agarwal, JS, DHI

On 17th May 2018, Mr. Vikas Khosla, Chairman, Public Policy Cell, Mr. J Pande, Sr. Director and Mr. Sudeep Sarkar, Director, IEEMA, attended a meeting called by Mr. Praveen L Agarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Heavy Industry, Government of India, on Public Procurement Policy of Department of Heavy Industry.

“POWER 2023 – THE ROAD AHEAD”

On 18th May 2018, IEEMA organised a member connect programme in Chennai at the Raintree Hotel for interaction with Tamil Nadu Stakeholders. Around 115 IEEMA Members and Senior Industry Executives participated in the session. Presentations on IEEMA Initiatives were made by Mr. ShreeGopal Kabra, President ; Mr. Harish Agarwal, Vice President; Mr. R K Chugh, Vice President; Mr. Vikas Jalan, Chairman – Southern Region and Mr. Suryanarayana Rao, Vice Chairman – Southern



Region followed by Q & A Session. A panel discussion on “Future Technologies” was also conducted by Mr. Anil Kadam, Head Smart Grid and Smart Cities of Schneider Electric. Members appreciated and indicated that we should have such gatherings at regular intervals.

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Power Transformer Division Meeting

IEEMA Power Transformer Division meeting was held on 19th May 2018 at IEEMA Delhi Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Manjit S Sethi, Chairman Power Transformer division. The meeting was attended by 15 members from 12 member organisations. The important points discussed during the meeting was estimation of Power Transformer Industry Size Estimation for FY2017-18, discussion on the way forwards on Vendor Development Workshop, to prepare the draft chapters

assigned to IEEMA Members for the upcoming meeting called by CEA on preparation of Power Transformer Standardization Manual. A presentation was made by E&Y Representative to the Division Members on their findings for the primary research work done. Members appreciated E&Y on the findings and advised certain changes in their study done.

A need was also felt for preparing a white paper on the increasing trend of the raw material prices, however the customers/utilities are demanding lowering of the product cost. The white paper shall be published in IEEMA journal and information will be shared with the utilities.

TRAFOTECH OC/TC Meeting

On 19th May 2018, TRAFOTECH organising and technical committee was held at IEEMA Delhi Office. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Manjit Singh Sethi, Chairman, Organising Committee & Mr. P. Ramachandran, Chairman Technical Committee. The meeting was attended by 13 members from 10 member organizations. The important points discussed during the meeting was updated status of the synopsis. The committee informed that out of total 73 synopses received, 1 synopsis was recommended for key note, 33 synopses was selected by the technical committee members for paper presentation, 13 synopses were shortlisted for printing in the proceedings of the conference although the same was not accepted and remaining 26 synopses was not accepted for the conference by the committee. The sponsorship categories was reviewed once again and it was suggested to issue the circular for taking members interest to sponsor TRAFOTECH Conference 2018.